

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) A screw-on structure comprising:
a plastic frame having a through hole;
a frame having a screw hole;
a screw fastening said plastic frame and said frame to each other; and

ribs made of plastic integral with said plastic frame and extending from an inner surface of said through hole toward the center of said through hole to contact a shaft section of said screw, such that a circle defining a maximum diameter of said through hole passes through said ribs,

wherein a shape of the far end of said rib is a shape along a virtual cylinder surface whose diameter substantially equals the outer diameter of the shaft section of said screw and whose center axis substantially matches the center axis of the shaft section of said screw.

2-5. (canceled)

6. (previously presented) A screw-on structure comprising:

a plastic frame having a through hole;

a frame where a screw hole is formed;

a screw that is inserted into said through hole to be screwed down said screw hole and that fastens said plastic frame and said frame to each other; and

ribs made of plastic provided on an inner surface of said through hole and protrude toward the center of said through hole to contact a shaft section of said screw,

wherein said plastic frame and said frame form a frame of a cellular phone by screwing on with each other.

7. (original) The screw-on structure according to claim 6, wherein said plastic frame is a part that composes a non-display side of said cellular phone, and said frame is a part that composes a display side of said cellular phone.

8. (currently amended) A screw-on structure comprising:
a plastic frame having a through hole;
a frame having a screw hole;
a screw fastening said plastic frame and said frame to
each other; and

ribs made of plastic integral with said plastic frame
and extending from an inner surface of said through hole toward
the center of said through hole to contact a shaft section of
said screw, such that a circle defining a maximum diameter of
said through hole passes through said ribs ~~The screw-on structure~~
~~according to claim 2,~~

wherein said ribs number three and a section of said inner surface of said through hole having a maximum diameter directly faces said ribs.

9. (new) A screw-on structure comprising:

a first substantially planar frame having a through hole and a plurality of ribs extending toward a center of said through hole;

a second frame having a screw hole; and

a screw insertable into said through hole to engage said screw hole and fasten said first and second frames to each other.

10. (new) The screw-on structure according to claim 9, wherein said plural ribs number three or greater.

11. (new) The screw-on structure according to claim 9, wherein a distal end of each rib is concave such that said plural ribs are along a virtual cylinder having a diameter substantially the same as an outer diameter of said screw.

12. (new) The screw-on structure according to claim 9, wherein a distal end of each rib is convex such that said plural ribs are along a virtual cylinder having a diameter substantially the same as an outer diameter of said screw.

13. (new) The screw-on structure according to claim 9, wherein said plural ribs number three and fixedly extend from said first frame.

14. (new) A screw-on structure comprising:
a first frame having a through hole and a plurality of
rigid ribs extending toward a center of said through hole;
a second frame having a screw hole; and
a screw insertable into said through hole to engage
said screw hole and fasten said first and second frames to each
other.